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Title: Issue regarding leaving the services by Jawans in Central Armed Police Force.

SHRI C. RAJENDRAN (CHENNAI SOUTH): Sir, I would like to bring a very important issue of national security to the notice of the Government for taking immediate corrective action.

India's Central Armed Police Force consists of CRPF, BSF, ITBP, CISF, Assam Rifles and Sasashtra Seema Bal. The personnel serving the cause of the nation in these forces discharge their duties with utmost devotion to duty and dedication. But the sorry state of affairs is that nearly 50,000 jawans from these forces have left service during the last five years. Apart from this, there are cases of resignation, suicides and fratricides. CISF has the highest number of deaths due to other reasons. This paints a very dismal picture of the service conditions existing in India's paramilitary forces.

According to Union Home Ministry's own assessment, VRS cases are very high over the years in all these forces. The main reason for this is that the Government has not been able to address the problems of men like providing conducive and motivated work environment. There is lack of job satisfaction and high levels of stagnation.

When they are staying away from their families for long periods of time, to serve the nation, it is our duty to take care of all their requirements. The personnel are better equipped mentally, better exposed in the fields and better trained physically than the officers of these forces.

Therefore, there needs to be a better career progression, liberal transfer policy, better grievance redressal mechanism with humane approach. Hence, I request the Government to take immediate action to mitigate this situation.